

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## GREEK ORTHODOX DAY

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the light of civilization first emanated from Greece, together with an ever-burning spirit of freedom and democracy, allowing for an incomparable and still-flourishing contribution to the arts, philosophy, literature and sciences of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Greek language became the vehicle through which Christianity spread throughout Europe and the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina gratefully acknowledges these invaluable contributions and join with the Greek Orthodox Faithful of Fayetteville in celebration of 50 years of Greek Orthodox witness in Fayetteville, sponsored by Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church at 614 Oakridge Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2007, as "**GREEK ORTHODOX DAY**" in North Carolina and extend our appreciation and best wishes to our Greek Orthodox faithful who have given so faithfully and generously of their faith, time and talents to make our state a better place to live and pray for all.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Easley".

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.